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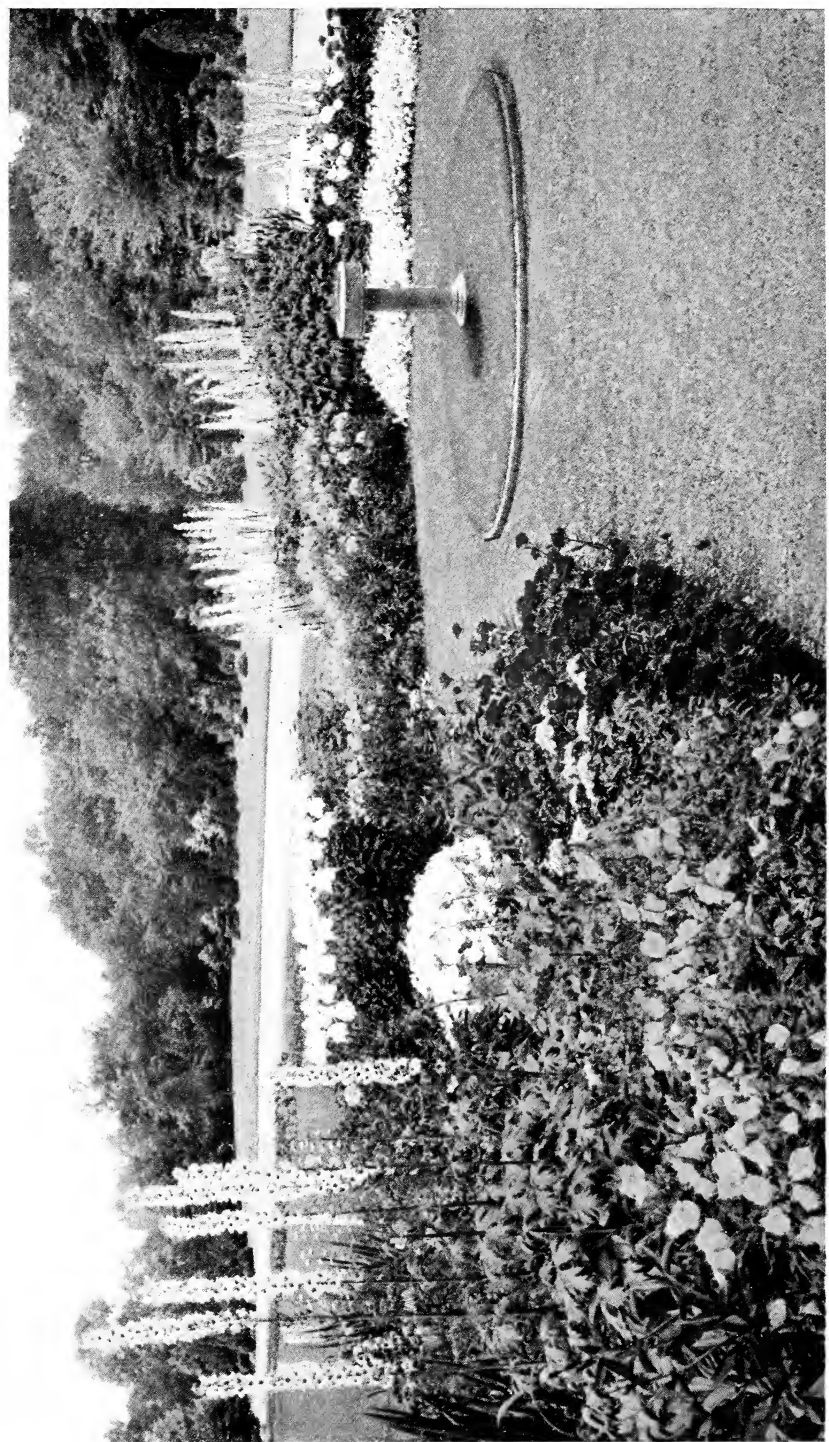
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WESTBURY
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.





"If I only had a garden like that"—enough said. You have the desire, we have the material and the willingness to help. The rest is mere detail, and we will take care of that if you say so. The blue flowers are Delphiniums; yellow, Gerochias; red, Sweet Williams; white, Phlox.

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HARDY FLOWERS



OF COURSE you love flowers. Everybody loves them. Everything about flowers is lovable—their unfolding purity, their soothing fragrance, their inspiring colors.

To satisfy this universal love for flowers and flower-gardens, this booklet has been written.

For sixty years we have been creating pretty gardens—gardens for the biggest estates, gardens for the smallest suburban lot, and gardens for every sort of a place in between—gardens for big incomes, gardens for little incomes, and gardens at costs too trifling to mention.

We have made so many dreams come true. We invite you to bring your most fantastic ideals of a garden to us.

We know we can help you get all the satisfaction and delight you have ever dared to anticipate. Your delight will come from the smiling flowers, the sweet perfume, the dew, the fresh air, the sunshine, the blue sky, the stillness, and the seclusion. Your satisfaction will come in picking flowers by the armful and in having the joy and beauty of your garden overflow and flood the neighborhood.

Success with flowers is so simple. Just your own good taste, supplemented by such assistance as we may contribute.

Below is a rock-garden constructed in our nursery for observation and study. Originally it was just a bare, ordinary piece of land. A few rocks, a few flowers and a few trees changed it into this garden of rare beauty. The same elements can be applied to any similar uninteresting piece of land of yours and the transformation will be just as striking. In

planning your rock-garden, don't forget the winding path, the substantial background, and the gentle slope of ground. It's fun to collect the rocks and it's easy to add the flowers. Write us for fuller information if you need it.





Iris can be obscured in the back yard or exalted in the formal garden, and fill either place most acceptably. Have you an area you are undecided how to treat? Fill it with Iris.

ALL-SUMMER PLANTING

It seems almost too good to be true—to think that you can make a new garden or add charm to an old one all summer long. You discover the merits of different plants as they bloom throughout the season. You decide to have some. It is not necessary to wait until spring or any other season. You can have potted plants in full bloom at once. They always live. There may be periods throughout the season when your garden looks dull. Write us if you cannot call, and we will tell you what is in bloom at the time and what will make your garden smile when it needs a smile.



GUARANTEE

So certain are we that we can help you get more beauty from your land, and so confident are we that our flowers will do all that you expect, that we have made it a policy of our business to guarantee everything purchased at our nursery, and replace free anything that may fail. We guarantee satisfaction. Feel at liberty to ask us anything about your garden.

Color.

We have given special attention to the subject. Only the purest shades have been propagated. We shall be glad to have you consult our color records of Phlox, Iris, Peonies, and other plants based on Ridgeway's Color Guide. Copy always available at the office. If it will be more satisfactory to you, come and study the flowers blooming in the field.

We guarantee our flowers to grow satisfactorily or we replace them free.

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Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl

Double white flowers, like Bridal Wreath; the rather small flowers grow in fine clusters on long stems and are fine for cutting. 1½ feet. All summer. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Achillea tomentosa

Flat heads of yellow flowers in June. A pretty plant for the front of the border. Grows 1 foot high. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Aconitum autumnale

MONKSHOOD

In the autumn the Monkshood gives the garden spires of blue or purple like Delphiniums. 3 feet. Valuable for shady places. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Althæa rosea

HOLLYHOCK

HOLLYHOCK, SINGLE. Nothing surpasses the old-fashioned single Hollyhock. Its stately spires, 6 feet high, include white, clear pink, salmon, scarlet and black-maroon. State color when ordering. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

HOLLYHOCK, DOUBLE. The Hollyhocks bloom in July. The double ones are like paper rosettes. Charming in the walled garden. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

HOLLYHOCK, KELWAY'S HYBRIDS. Soft pastel shades, not found among our other Hollyhocks, many having variously shaded centers. We offer in mixed colors only. 25c. ea., \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Alyssum saxatile compactum

GOLDEN TUFT

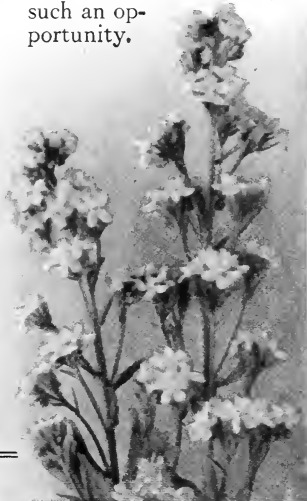
Little mounds of gold in April and May. Used for bordering with *Irish pumila* and white or lilac moss pink. 25c. ea., \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Anchusa

ANCHUSA ITALICA, DROPMORE. Alkanet. A flower that ranks with the Delphinium for tall masses of blue. Will continue from June to September if not permitted to go to seed. Is fine for the back of the border. Grows 3 to 5 feet. 25c. ea., \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ANCHUSA ITALICA, OPAL. The same as preceding except in color. This is a lighter shade of blue. Use some of each. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

A MOST attractive garden. Anyone can have a garden just as lovely. It's the flowers that make it beautiful. They give beauty for the sunshine, fragrance for the dew, and a profusion of each for the rain. They fill the atmosphere with gratitude. Have you a path? Make it a beautiful path—a path that you and your friends will delight to stroll down. If we can help you in selecting the flowers or arranging them, it will be a real pleasure for us to do so. We are anxious for just such an opportunity.



Anchusa italica, Dropmore

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Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl,
is one of the best hardy flowers
for cutting.



AN odd corner, a bit of path, and a few flowers. No matter what the combination is, so long as flowers are a part, it is bound to be a place of beauty. Every nook and corner can abound with color, and you don't have to be a horticulturist to get fascinating results on every hand. If there is anything peculiar about your soil, climate, or other conditions, we will be more than pleased to tell you all we know regarding them.



Aquilegia, Columbine

Anemone

ANEMONE JAPONICA ALBA. Japanese Windflower. To those who aim to have a beautiful garden for the longest possible period, this will always appeal. The single white flowers, 3 inches across, are borne in succession from October 1 until severe frost. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ANEMONE JAPONICA, QUEEN CHARLOTTE. A silvery pink variety. Give all Anemones good drainage. A box over them in winter is recommended to shed the melting snow. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Anthemis tinctoria MARGUERITE

A compact, bushy plant, covered with yellow flowers throughout the summer. It will do well in poor soils. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Aquilegia COLUMBINE

AQUILEGIA CÆRULEA HELENÆ. Large blue and white flowers. Aquilegias seem to thrive in either sun or shade. If you have a woodland path, give them a trial. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA. A yellow variety, with long spurs. The drop of honey at the tip feeds the hummingbirds on their way from the tropics in May. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

AQUILEGIA HAYLODGENSIS. A rare pink variety. Like all the Columbines, it is dainty and airy—"Like a spirit about to fly away." 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

AQUILEGIA VULGARIS NIVEA GRANDIFLORA. A tall-growing, long-spurred white variety with stiff stems. Fine for massing and for cut-flowers. 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Arabis alpina

ALPINE ROCK-CRESS

A low-growing, dainty plant, displaying a mass of white at the border's edge in April. Excellent for the rock-garden. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Armeria atrosanguinea

THRIFT; SEA PINK

A grass-like plant, suitable for bordering paths. Thrives at the seaside; also good for the rock-garden. Bright red. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Asclepias tuberosa BUTTERFLY WEED

The flowers are a fiery orange and are conspicuous for a long distance. Try it on a hot, sandy hillside, with cedar, pine and sumach. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

You can plant flowers all summer. We have them potted for that purpose.

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Asters

ASTER ALPINUS. A low-growing Aster. Good for the rock-garden. Light blue flowers in May and June. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ASTER, CLIMAX. One of the most desirable on account of the large lavender flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and blooms in August and September. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ASTER, FAIRFIELD. Small white flowers. Grows 3 feet high and blooms late in the summer. A strong grower and not adapted to small gardens or narrow borders. 25c. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ASTER, NOVÆ-ANGLIÆ. New England Aster. The Asters and goldenrods are a large element in the American autumn landscape. Here is your opportunity to carry out your ideas of natural planting. The plants grow tall and the violet-purple flowers are borne in splendid clusters on long stems; fine for cutting. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ASTER, NOVÆ-ANGLIÆ, THOMAS S. WARE. Large rosy lilac or pink flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ASTER SUBCÆRULEUS. This has a dense tuft of leaves from which flower-stems are thrown up about a foot high in midsummer, bearing violet-blue flowers 2 inches across. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ASTER TATARICUS. Spires 6 feet high, bearing azure-blue flowers in October, after the frost has killed most other flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Baptisia australis

FALSE INDIGO

Rather a bushy plant. Very showy, with its long racemes of pea-shaped indigo-blue flowers. Blooms in June and July. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Bellis perennis

ENGLISH DAISY

A dainty little plant, bearing double pink-and-white "buttons." Used, like the pansy, for early spring blooming. Blossoms freely again in the cool of autumn. Carpet bulb-beds with them, or plant them in the grass. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

BLEEDING HEART. See Dicentra.

Boltonia

BOLTONIA LATISQUAMA NANA. Dwarf False Chamomile. Compact, aster-like blossoms through the summer and autumn. Grows 2 ft. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES. False Chamomile. Small, daisy-like flowers throughout the summer. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. Fine for natural plantings or wild gardens. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

A WILD or natural garden. There is no particular design or color scheme but just flowers, and plenty of them. You may have a place for just such a garden. The plants are all sturdy and you can cut them by the armful without detriment. All the Asters are excellent. Helianthus will hold its own, too. Heliopsis and Silphium give a blaze of yellow in August and September. The narrow spikes in the illustration are *Liatris*. *Boltonia* will also fit in.



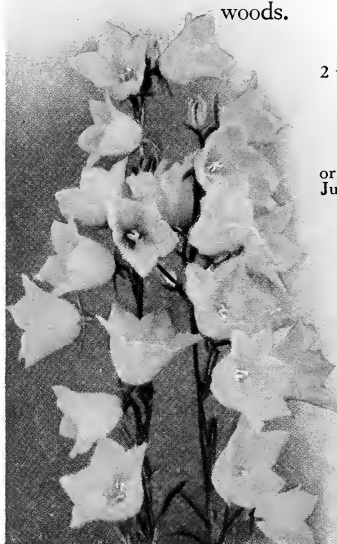
Aster, Climax

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Anything you purchase from
us is guaranteed. Free
replacement.



A WALL, but an extraordinary wall, because flowers burst from the crevices. How easy to make a commonplace essential into a detail of beauty. Pockets can be made by taking out an occasional stone. The plants that adapt themselves so nicely are: Arabis, Iberis, Dwarf Iris, Opuntia, Sedum, Moss Pink, Megasea, Saponaria, Sagina, Cerastium, Nepeta, etc. You can also add ferns from the woods.



Campanula persicifolia

Campanula

CAMPANULA CARPATICA. Carpathian Harebell. Dense tufts of leaves from which numerous broad, salver-shaped flowers are thrown up singly on wiry stems about 8 inches high. A splendid plant for bordering beds. Blue. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM. Canterbury Bells. The best known of all the Campanulas, and its magnificent spikes of blue, pink, and white flowers produce an effect in the garden not equaled with any other plant. Requires extra winter protection. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA. Peach Bells. This is one of the best of the Bellflowers. It grows 2 to 3 feet high, with large blue or white bells, in spikes, during June and July. State color wanted. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

CAMPANULA PYRAMIDALIS. Chimney Bellflower. This is the showiest and tallest of the Campanulas, growing 4 to 6 feet high. Needs protection here in winter. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

CAMPANULA RAPUNCULOIDES. An attractive plant, with graceful spires of blue bells 2 to 3 feet high in summer. An excellent plant for naturalizing in the wild garden. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Centaurea montana MOUNTAIN BLUET

A pretty blue flower, blooming through the summer. Grows 2 to 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Cerastium tomentosum SNOW-IN-SUMMER

A low-growing plant, with silvery gray foliage. Good for carpeting or bordering. Use it freely in the rock-garden. White flowers in June and July. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100

Chrysanthemum maximum KING EDWARD VII

This is used in England in window-boxes and gardens. Covered with large white flowers from June to October. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Chrysanthemum, Pompon

The old-fashioned Chrysanthemum is one of the standbys for a fine show of flowers from early October to frost. The flowers vary from 1 to 3 inches. To get the best results, they should be set in a sheltered position along the south side of the garden wall or the house where the early frosts will not reach them.

EVA. Dwarf. Rose-pink. Forms a handsome bouquet when the flowers have fully opened. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

A glorious garden in April. Use plenty of Moss Pink, Pumila Iris, Alyssum and Dicentra.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM, POMPON, continued

FLAMINGO. A hardy Pompon variety with orange flowers, shaded bronze. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

JULIA LAGRAVERE. Crimson-maroon, very rich and velvety. Flowers very double, 2 inches across. Grows 2 to 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

LILIAN DOTY. Very double, pink flowers. Very floriferous. A tall grower and should be staked. One of the very popular varieties. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

QUEEN OF WHITES. A popular large-flowering white. Grows about 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

SYLVIA. Small maroon flowers, very late to open. Grows about 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Chrysanthemum, Mixed

If you are going to plant Chrysanthemums at all, you will probably use all colors. To facilitate ordering, let us send you an assortment of 100, our selection, for \$12, or 50 for \$6.

Cimicifuga racemosa

BLACK SNAKEROOT

Tall and very showy. White feathery flowers, in racemes, often 2 feet long. Summer. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Clematis integrifolia

This grows about 2 feet high, and bears solitary, drooping blue flowers from June to August. Rare and beautiful. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Clematis recta

A shrubby plant, 2 to 3 feet high, which should be extensively used in shrubberies or as backgrounds of borders. It bears in profusion, from June to August, broad terminal clusters of white flowers similar to *Clematis paniculata*, the vine. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

COLUMBINE. See *Aquilegia*

Coreopsis lanceolata

Brilliant yellow flowers on long, slender stems about 2 feet high. It blooms all summer, and is superior in delicacy and grace to many of the yellow flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

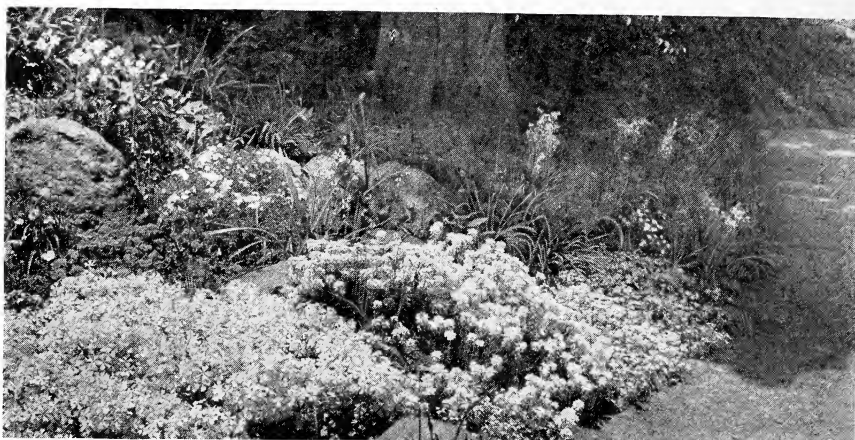
YOU will see that flowers fit in almost anywhere. Often there is a narrow space along the side of the house, small areas by the back porch, and little corners everywhere—all can be filled with flowers. Wherever you plant a flower there is going to be a cheerful spot. These bits of fairyland can be right at your very door. Chrysanthemums are shown in the illustration. They are among the last to hold the fort against Jack Frost. Disbudding makes larger blooms.



Clematis integrifolia

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We will compile any kind of a flower list for you—Blue, White, Pink, High Low, etc.



DON'T be disturbed if your planting areas are shady. Many plants will be just as happy there as anywhere else. A woodland path presents rare opportunities. Try some of the following: *Aquilegia*, *Digitalis*, *Funkia*, *Dicentra*, *Aconitum*, *Primula*, *Polygonatum*, etc. If it is the shade of Maple trees, see that enough water is provided for both trees and flowers. In the foreground of the illustration is *Phlox divaricata*. We have a very limited stock at \$2 for 10.



Delphinium belladonna

Delphinium LARKSPUR

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA. Larkspur. With many garden enthusiasts, if a flower is blue, it needs no further recommendation. The Larkspur is a universal favorite. This variety is that exquisite light blue so much esteemed and so seldom encountered. Blooms through the summer. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM. Showy Larkspur. The towering, dark blue spikes are always welcome. This is one of the most dependable Larkspurs. Grows 3 feet high, or more. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

DELPHINIUM GRANDIFLORUM. Chinese Larkspur. Slender stems, 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers vary from blue to white, with long, tapering spurs. A favorite. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Dianthus barbatus

SWEET WILLIAM

Nothing will yield a more solid mass of color than this. It is old and popular. If you want a carpet of pretty salmon-pink or scarlet, or a sheet of pure white or crimson, this should be your selection. June. State color wanted. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS, NEWPORT PINK. This continues a great favorite. A rare salmon-pink. We have grown it in large quantity so you can have a generous sweep of color. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Dianthus plumarius

HARDY PINK

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS SEMPERFLORENS. Single Clove Pink. These vary in color from pink to purple, white and variegated, and are deliciously fragrant. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS, WHITE RESERVE. Hardy Pink. Nothing can take the place of the hardy garden Pinks. Their spicy fragrance fills the air in May and June. They should be used liberally in the front of the border. A dry, sunny position is preferable. 1 foot. This is a very free-blooming white variety. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Dicentra

DICENTRA EXIMIA. This is a valuable plant, both for foliage and flower. The pink flowers continue to bloom all summer and the finely cut foliage is good for bouquets. It makes an excellent plant for shady places and a dainty edging. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS. Bleeding Heart. In spring this is one of the earliest to push up its long, drooping racemes of delightful pink, heart-shaped flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

*Your garden will be a success
because we guarantee it.*

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Dictamnus GAS PLANT

The spikes of curious pink or white flowers, borne in June and July, give off a pungent, volatile oil which will burn. An upright sturdy plant that stays attractive all the season, as do the pcony and funkia. State color wanted. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Digitalis FOXGLOVE

The tall, dignified spikes of the Foxglove, with its heavily spotted throat, are always charming. Valuable in the border or can be planted freely along the wood-edge. They bloom in June. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Doronicum plantagineum excelsum

Few know the attractions of this yellow, daisy-like flower, 3 inches across; blooms in April and May. 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Echinops GLOBE THISTLE

Globular heads of deep metallic blue flowers make this a showy and interesting plant. They should be massed against the coarser-growing plants, like helianthus. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Erigeron grandiflorus elatior

Large, solitary flowers, with purple disk, in June and July. Fine for the border. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10.

Eupatorium coelestinum HARDY AGERATUM

Toward the middle of September this is an unbroken sheet of light blue. Flowers are like tufts of blue moss and the long stems make it excellent for vases. Grows 15 inches high. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Filipendula hexapetala

A truly charming plant. White plumes 2 feet high. The foliage is as attractive as that of a fern. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

FOXGLOVE. See Digitalis

Funkia

FUNKIA LANCIFOLIA. Narrow-leaved Day Lily. A mound of healthy foliage, 1 foot high, from which emerge graceful spikes of nodding lavender bells. Sept. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

FUNKIA PLANTAGINEA GRANDIFLORA. No flower gives the impression of greater purity. The delicate orange perfume of these long, waxy white Lilies pervades the garden in August. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

ONLY a bank, but a covering of flowers has made it magnificent. You may have a bank. It may be a dry bank, as most banks are. That doesn't matter. Many plants will be happy and thrifty there. The most they will ask is a little manure and some water, particularly the first summer. Try Dianthus, Sedum, Centaurea, Opuntia, Moss Pink, Lupinus, Stokesia, etc. We shall be glad to help you select others. In fact, we are anxious to help in any way possible.



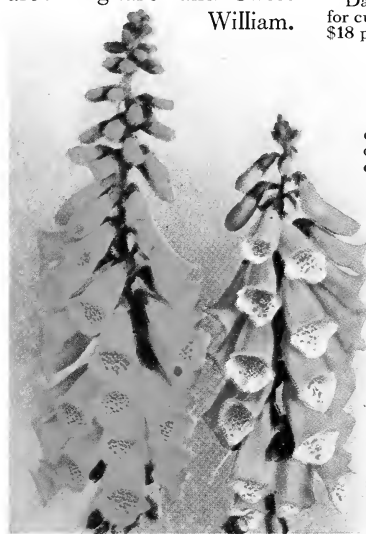
Dianthus plumarius

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We have potted flowers for all-summer planting. Plant them in full bloom.



FLOWERS, and plenty of them. Such a border as this never lacks interest, because something is aglow all the while. It's one thing after another the whole season through, and most of the time the array is intensified by a concert of bloom. Perpetual satisfaction and a flower border are synonymous. The flowers in bloom in the illustration are: Digitalis and Sweet William.



Digitalis, Foxglove

Gaillardia aristata BLANKET FLOWER

Probably nothing is better for continuous blooming from June 1. It grows 2 feet high. The daisy-like flowers are a gorgeous combination of orange and crimson and are excellent for cutting. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Gypsophila

GYP SOPHILA PANICULATA. Baby's Breath. Pleasing for its extremely delicate foliage, thickly set with tiny white flowers. Can be used advantageously in arranging bouquets. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

GYP SOPHILA PANICULATA FLORE-PLENO. A very graceful plant, bearing an abundance of small white flowers. Very graceful. 2 to 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

GYP SOPHILA REPENS. A trailing variety with rather large white flowers. Fine for the rockery and mixed border. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Helenium pumilum superbum SNEEZEWEED

Daisy-like flowers of yellow and orange, with yellow disc. Fine for cutting. All summer. Grows 1 to 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Helianthus scaberrimus, Miss Mellish HARDY SUNFLOWER

A garden is not lacking in color if this has been used to any degree. From the last week of July to October there is a flood of golden yellow flowers. They grow 5 feet tall and are excellent for cutting. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Heliopsis helianthoides Pitcheriana

Another yellow, daisy-like plant, growing 4 to 5 feet high and blooming in midsummer. Keep it at the back of the border. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Hemerocallis flava LEMON LILY

An old standby. It always blooms. Bright yellow Lilies in June and healthy foliage the rest of the season. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Hemerocallis Florham

A comparatively new variety, 3 to 3½ feet high. A vigorous grower with large golden flowers having edges slightly frilled. June and July. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

June! That's the month for Larkspur, Iris, Pæonia, Hardy Pink, Day Lily, and Salvia pratensis.

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Hemerocallis fulva
TAWNY DAY LILY

This blooms in late summer. Flowers tawny orange. Very floriferous and showy. It has run wild along roadsides in many places. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

HEMEROCALLIS, GOLD DUST. Bright Indian-yellow, with buds and reverse of petals bronzed. May and June. $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Heuchera brizoides
CORAL BELLS

Each flower is the size of the lily-of-the-valley, and is brilliant red. Blooms during dry, midsummer season. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Hibiscus Moscheutos
MARSH MALLOW; ROSE MALLOW

Along the edges of the salt marshes, this is the largest wild flower of this region—great hollyhock-like blossoms, 6 inches across, of cerise-pink. It is one of the handsomest of all perennial plants if massive effects are desired. Although native of damp ground it thrives in the garden or shrubbery. Grows 4 feet. August. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Hibiscus oculiroseus **CRIMSON EYE**

A pure white, widely expanded flower, with a velvety crimson center. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Hibiscus, Giant Red

Similar to preceding excepting the flowers are a brilliant red. Very showy. Grows 6 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

HOLLYHOCK. See *Althæa*

Iberis sempervirens
EVERGREEN CANDYTUFT

This is the hardiest and most permanent of the Candytufts. It forms low plants with evergreen foliage, covered with flat heads of white flowers in early spring. Fine for use as edging to the border. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

A CHARMING bit of landscape. The flowers do not need the water, except to reflect their charm. Iris seem to fall heir to such a location. Hemerocallis also fits in well, as the picture shows. And Lilies, Lythrum, Foxglove, Veronica—all have virtues worth reflecting. The birds are always the happier for a pool.



Hemerocallis, Yellow Day Lily

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Want something to grow in the shade? Some ideas on page 10.



THIS proves further that flowers fit in almost anywhere. Here they are used as a veneer to shrubbery. Very often shrubbery has spent much of its blooming energy by midsummer. Hardy flowers keep up its courage, giving color when the landscape would otherwise look somber. Any of the vigorous-growing flowers will qualify: Peonies, Iris, Phlox, Hibiscus, or Funkia. If there is anything peculiar about your soil, we shall be more than pleased to tell you all we know.



Iris pallida, Her Majesty

Iris cristata

A very dainty Iris. Little blue flowers, like stars, that peep from the foliage in May. Grows 3 inches. Use freely in the rockery or at the edge of the border. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Iris florentina

Creamy white, faintly flushed lavender. Blooms early in the season. Fine for cutting. 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Iris germanica, Kharput

Very large, handsome flowers. Violet standards, velvety purple falls. Long flower-stems. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 25c. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Iris germanica, Kathleen

Rose-lilac. Very charming. One of the newer varieties. 50 cts. each, \$4 for 10.

Iris hybrida, Mrs. H. Darwin

Pure white, falls violet at the base. Very beautiful and free-flowering. 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Iris hybrida, Innocenza

Standards and falls white, crest rich golden. Very delicate and beautiful. 2 feet. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10.

Iris laevigata JAPANESE IRIS

As rare in shading and construction as an orchid. It extends the Iris season into July. The blooms are the largest and most handsome of all the Irises. We offer pure white, sky-blue, purple, and mixed. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Iris orientalis

Narrow, grassy foliage. Tall stems; fine for cutting. Flowers intensely brilliant blue and pure white. An opportunity for a handsome display. State color wanted. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

White! White! White! Can't have too much of it. Iris orientalis for June.

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Iris pallida, Her Majesty

A beautiful Iris. Rose-pink standards, bright crimson falls. Give this a liberal use. 35 cts. each, \$3 for 10.

Iris pallida dalmatica

A superb variety. Good for massing and cutting. Light lavender. 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Iris pallida speciosa

Dark lavender standards, light purple falls. Another variety you can use lavishly. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Iris pallida, Queen of May

A lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. Grows 2½ feet. Blooms in May. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Iris plicata, Mme. Chereau

White, elegantly frilled edges, with a border of clear blue. 2½ feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Iris plicata, Sappho

Standards white, frilled lilac; falls white, lilac at the base. Large flower. A fine variety. 35 cts. each, \$3 for 10.

Iris pumila EUROPEAN DWARF IRIS

This starts the Iris season in April, in fact, it is about the first burst of beauty in the flower border. Grows 6 inches. Colors yellow, purple, and white. State preference. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Iris sambucina

Very fragrant. Standards coppery rose; falls rosy purple, with an orange crest. 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Iris tectorum

This is the "Roof-Iris" of Japan, where it is grown on the thatched roofs. A beautiful blue. Grows 1 foot. June. Protect in winter. 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10.

Iris variegata honorabilis

Standards golden; falls rich mahogany-brown. An excellent variety. 1½ feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

ANYONE can have a garden just as pretty as this. It takes some planning, of course, but it is surprising how little. What a satisfaction there is in being able to take your friends into such a haven of beauty. As with any of your horticultural problems, we will gladly assist when invited. All we want is the dimensions. A photograph is mighty helpful to give us an idea as to how the ground lays and the environment.



Iris variegata honorabilis

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*Want something tall? Althæa,
Anchusa, Delphinium, Helianthus,
Hibiscus—others if needed.*



INFORMAL border. Lupines in the foreground. One great advantage of hardy flowers is that you don't have to wait a lifetime for blooms. You can expect a brilliant display the first season, and even the first month. Indeed, the display can be immediate, for we can send you plants in full bloom all summer long. Oh, yes, they are guaranteed. This is an opportunity to fill in vacancies, whenever and wherever they occur.

LARKSPUR. See Delphinium

Lavandula vera SWEET LAVENDER

A gray-foliaged plant, sometimes used for edging. Popular for the perfume of its leaves and flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Liatis

LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA. Kansas Gay Feather. An unusually showy plant, with spikes of rosy purple flowers, 5 to 7 feet high, in August and September. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

LIATRIS SPICATA. Devil's Bit. Also a very showy plant. Clear purple flowers in spikes. Grows 2 feet. Blooms in July and August. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Lilium LILY

Exquisite blooms. Almost too dignified to mingle with other flowers. They form the most attractive spot in the garden when in bloom. The bulbs can be planted in the fall or spring and we have some potted for summer planting. Certainly you will want a collection. We have **Candidum**, pure white; **Rubrum**, white, red spots; **Tigrinum splendens**, orange, spotted maroon; **Auratum**, enormous white flowers with a band of gold in the center of each petal. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Lupinus polyphyllus

LUPINE

Wheel-shaped foliage, with spikes of pea-shaped flowers, wisteria-like, blue and white, from June until September, characterize this plant sufficiently to suggest its use. It grows wild in dry ground. 2½ feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Lychnis

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA. London Pride. A rugged plant growing 2 to 3 feet high. Each stem terminates in a flat head of fiery scarlet flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

LYCHNIS HAAGEANA. A low-growing plant like the primrose. Brilliant orange-scarlet flowers in May and June. Good for the rockery. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

LYCHNIS VISCARIA. German Catchfly. This makes a showy mass in June. The rosy red flowers are like miniature clusters of roses, borne on 1-foot stems, emerging from thick tufts of evergreen foliage. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.



Lychnis Haageana

Flowers you get from us are guaranteed. You are satisfied—that's our aim.

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Lysimachia clethroides LOOSESTRIFE

Racemes of fragrant white flowers in late summer. Excellent foliage. Not adapted to small areas. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Lythrum Salicaria roseum superbum

Native in moist ground but at home in almost any location. Showy spikes of rosy purple flowers, July to September. 3 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Megasea cordifolia

Large, waxy, evergreen leaves, turning mahogany in winter. It looks well growing from the crevices of a wall. Red flowers in May. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Monarda didyma

BEE BALM; OSWEGO TEA

Salvia-like flowers, very brilliant from June to September. The hummingbirds hover in ecstasies over it. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

MOSS PINK. See *Phlox subulata*

Myosotis scorpioides semperflorens

FORGET-ME-NOT

A variety that is very free and continuous in flowering. Adapted for shade and damp soil. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Nepeta Mussinii

A good plant for the rock-garden. Mauve-colored flowers in April and May. 8 inches. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Oenothera fruticosa Youngii

EVENING PRIMROSE

Pretty foliage and bright yellow flowers from June to September, are two features of this plant. It grows 18 inches high. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Opuntia vulgaris PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS

This makes large mats in the sand at the shore. Large, waxy, lemon flowers in midsummer, followed by interesting pear-shaped fruits. It will look at home in the rock-garden. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

THE picture tells its own story. There can be a garden atmosphere, even in the terrace steps. The plants, of course, grow between the stones or bricks. Are they happy? Look at their countenances. The plants that we have, elsewhere in this book, recommended for wall-planting are likewise suitable for this use. They seem to delight in the moisture in the stones. Could you have a more fitting garden entrance or exit?



Oenothera fruticosa Youngii

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*July is a tedious month, we know,
but Phlox smiles just the same,
and how cheerful!*



THE spaciousness—the broad restful vista—that is here impressed upon you is not due so much to a large expanse of ground as to the art of good landscaping. Want us to help you apply some of this art to your grounds? Say the word and you shall have our coöperation. That's what we are here for and nothing would give us more pleasure. Why not achieve the highest beauty of which your grounds are capable? If you are not too far away, we can have a representative call. Otherwise write us fully.



Pæonia, Felix Crousse

Pæonia Couronne d'Or

Large, pure white flowers, with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals. Medium tall. Late. 75 cts. each, \$6 for 10.

Pæonia, Delachei

Large; violet-crimson. Strong, erect. A very free bloomer. Late May and early June. 50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10.

Pæonia delicatissima

Large; pale rose-lilac; fragrant. Very strong tall grower and a free bloomer. 75 cts. each, \$6 for 10.

Pæonia, Duchesse de Nemours

Medium size; pure white crown. Sulphur-white collar. Early. Fragrant. Medium height. 50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10.

Pæonia edulis superba

Bright mauve-pink, very fragrant. Early. A strong upright grower. Blooms freely. 50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10.

Pæonia, Felix Crousse

A brilliant red, in fact one of the best red varieties. Strong, vigorous grower. Medium height. \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

Pæonia festiva maxima

Very large. The most popular white variety. A tall, strong, vigorous grower. Early. 75 cts. each, \$6 for 10.

Pæonia, Livingstone

Pale lilac-rose; large and compact. Tall; very strong stems. Late. \$1.50 each, \$12.50 for 10.

Pæonia, Louis Van Houtte

Deep carmine-rose, tipped silver. Very brilliant and fragrant. Medium height. Late. 50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10.

Treat yourself. Plant Phlox—all kinds of Phlox. The most beautiful plant in the garden.

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Pæonia, Philomene

Violet-rose, anemone center of amber-yellow petals. As the flower develops, the crown appears bright rose, edged dark crimson. A very attractive variety because of its unusual coloring. Mid-season. \$1 each, \$7.50 for 10.

Pæonia, Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle

Very large; violet-rose, tipped silver. Fragrant. Spreading habit. May and June. 50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10.

Pæonia, Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille

Very large, pale pink; guard petals fade to nearly white. Fragrant. Very strong, vigorous grower and makes a beautiful display in the blooming season. \$1 each, \$7.50 for 10.

Pæonia officinalis rubra

Brilliant crimson. This is the early-flowering variety so common in old gardens. Usually in bloom for Memorial Day. 35 cts. each, \$3 for 10.

Pæonia officinalis rosea superba

A very full, soft pink flower. Like the preceding, it blooms early, and at a time when flowers are very much in demand. Very showy when in bloom, and should have a place in every garden. 75 cts. each, \$6 for 10.

Papaver orientale

ORIENTAL POPPY

This is the showiest individual flower of our collection. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, of flaming orange-scarlet, in June. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Papaver nudicaule

ICELAND POPPY

Low-growing; flowering profusely in June, and in a less degree, during the season. Pure white, yellow and orange. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

FOR a real show, nothing in the flower line is going to surpass the Peony. So many wonderful improvements have been made, it would seem that for size, beautiful coloring, and fragrance the zenith has been reached. You can make a selection that will maintain a magnificent array for several weeks. We have boiled our list down until only the best varieties remain. Spring-planted roots seldom bloom the first year. Perhaps there is no better planting season than from August to freezing.



Oriental Poppy

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*September standbys—Salvia,
Eupatorium, Veronica, Asters.
All blue, too. Think of it!*



"WHITE flowers in abundance" is the doctrine of the owner of this garden. You can visit this garden any time during the season and it will be attractive—white everywhere. Not only is it valuable for its own show, but, as the owner remarked, it intensifies the brilliancy of the reds, yellows, pinks, and blues. White Phlox in the foreground. Use masses of it. Nip some of the plants back in June. This retards the flowers and extends the season two weeks or more. Notice the charm of the winding path.

Phlox

PHLOX, BARON VAN DEDEM. One of the newer varieties. Selected for its very large flowers and flower-trusses. See illustration for color. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, B. COMTE. Brilliant, satiny amaranth. Very effective. If you are afraid of color clashes, use plenty of white between. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, COQUELICOT. The most brilliant orange-scarlet. Rather a weak grower. Keep in the foreground. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, FERDINAND CORTEZ. Deep crimson, overlaid coppery bronze. A tall, strong grower. Altogether a pleasing variety. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, GEN. VAN HEUTZ. Intensely brilliant salmon-red, with a white eye. This is another one we have selected for its good color. We are sure it will please you. 25c. ea., \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, INDEPENDENCE. A tall-growing white. Plant it by the dozens, or by the hundreds if you have room. It's the life of a garden in summer. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, L'EVENEMENT. Bright salmon, blue-purple eye. Satiny texture. Dwarf. 1½ feet. It will be a delight in your garden. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, RHEINLANDER. Soft salmon-pink, deep red eye. A highly pleasing variety, not only for its color but its large flower. The supply will never meet the demand. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, MRS. JENKINS. Pure white. Very early. Use plenty of it. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

PHLOX, THOR. Salmon-pink with a deep red eye. Individual flowers are as large as a half-dollar. A rare and handsome variety. 50 cts. each, \$4 for 10, \$30 per 100.

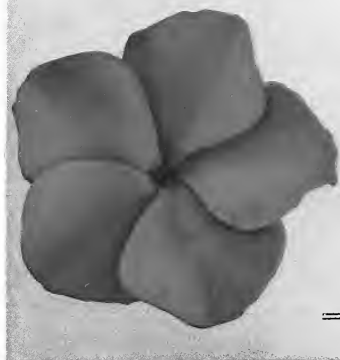
Phlox suffruticosa, Miss Lingard

This is a distinct species. It begins to flower in June, a month before the other varieties. The foliage is shining green, as if varnished. Flowers are white with a faint lilac eye. For massing it is superior. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Phlox subulata

MOSS PINK

It is dazzling to gaze any length of time at a bed of this when in bloom. The rays of the sun seem to be intensified in its reflection. We have pink, white and pale lilac. It will cover a sunny bank like sod. Let it border your garden paths. There will be a constant hum from the bees gathering the honey. State color preferred. 25c. ea., \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.



Phlox, Baron Van Dedem

You will not overlook the importance of white. Better order a few more Independence Phlox

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Physalis Bungardii

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

Interesting for its orange-red fruits covering the plant late in the season. Grows 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Physostegia virginiana

FALSE DRAGONHEAD

Spikes of flesh-pink flowers, 2½ feet high, in July. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Platycodon grandiflorum

CHINESE BELLFLOWER

These are erect-growing plants, 2 feet high. The flowers are blue and white, quite similar to Canterbury Bells. They bloom in July and August. State color wanted. (Illustration, page 22.) 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Polygonatum commutatum

SOLOMON'S SEAL

Arching sprays of greenish white flowers, like giant lily-of-the-valley. Fine for shade. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

POPPY. See Papaver

Primula PRIMROSE

They grow about 6 inches high, embracing an assortment of shades in yellow and red. Like many small-growing plants, they are so dainty one is apt to overlook them. 25c. ea., \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Pyrethrum PERSIAN DAISY

Early flowering plants, unequalled for their profusion of bloom. Daisy-like flowers, with long stems for cutting. Mixed colors, including pink, red, and white. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Rudbeckia

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA, GOLDEN GLOW. It always thrives and is therefore common. The masses of double golden flowers in August and September certainly contribute color when color is acceptable. 6 to 8 ft. 25c. ea., \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

RUDBECKIA PURPUREA. Giant Purple Coneflower. A strong, rigid-growing variety, 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers are reddish purple. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

FURTHER evidence of the value of Phlox. The show is continuous from June to September. Miss Lingard starts the season and the others follow. Plant in masses and nip half the plants back early in June. This will retard their blooming season, extending it two weeks or more. Here is another instance where we have done the experimenting for you. The varieties we offer are the best, flowers the largest, shades the purest, foliage the most healthy, vitality the strongest. We shall be glad to have you come and study the different shades.



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LONG ISLAND**

*The last impression of the season
and a gorgeous one, too—Chrys-
anthemums and Anemones.*

Phlox Rheinlander



A GARDEN is not merely the home of flowers. "A garden is a place of repose, stillness, peace, delight." That is the kind of garden we like to build for people. If you have never tasted the delights of such a garden, let us start one for you. Unless you are different from most folks you will spend most of your time in it and it will be time well spent. The flowers in the foreground are Spireas, described on this page.



Platycodon

Sagina subulata PEARLWORT

A close, green moss 1 inch high. Very attractive and happy in the rock-garden. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Salvia

SALVIA AZUREA GRANDIFLORA. Meadow Sage. Sky-blue. One of the rare blues that are always welcome. In early autumn it waves its slender wands 4 feet high. 25c. ea., \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

SALVIA PRATENSIS. Another blue flower that is bound to be popular. Very showy in May and June. 2 to 3 feet. This probably is new to you. Try it on our recommendation. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Saponaria ocymoides SOAPWORT

A pretty trailing plant, covered completely in May and June with rosy pink flowers. Another plant for the rock-garden. 1 foot. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Sedum

SEDUM ACRE. A creeping, moss-like plant, with bright yellow stars in June. Delightful among rocks. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

SEDUM ALBUM. Also valuable for the rock-garden. Grows 6 inches. Creeping habit. Small white flowers in June. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

SEDUM SPECTABILE. This is the Live-forever. Makes a mound of healthy foliage. Flowers are bright pink. August to September. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Silphium perfoliatum

CUP PLANT

A most sturdy plant, growing 8 feet high. Too coarse for the small garden, but acceptable where a heavy background is needed. Yellow, daisy-like flowers. August and September. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Spiraea Arendsii, Ceres

A very showy plant indeed. Plumes 2 feet high in midsummer, of delicate lilac-rose. Attractive foliage. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Statice latifolium

GIANT SEA LAVENDER

Valuable rock-plant. Immense heads of small blue flowers, very showy and lasting. Blooms in August. 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Dry ground? That's where Lupines are native. Yucca, Dianthus, and Opuntia are happy too in poor soil.

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Stokesia laevis
STOKES' ASTER

There can hardly be a more suitable plant for border. It does not object to dry weather. You can cut a bowlful any time from June till frost. Blue or white. State color wanted. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

SWEET WILLIAM. See *Dianthus*

Thermopsis caroliniana

A fine plant with clover-like foliage and tall spikes of yellow flowers. Thrives in poor soil. 4 feet. June. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Tradescantia virginiana
SPIDERWORT

Violet-blue flowers, produced all summer. Useful for cutting. 2 feet. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

Veronica

VERONICA LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS. Blue Jay Flower. Spikes of most attractive blue. Starts to bloom in July and continues to September. Unexcelled for garden decoration. 40 cts. each, \$3 for 10, \$25 per 100.

VERONICA RUPESTRIS. Dwarf and spreading. Include it in your collection of rock-plants. Deep blue flowers in May and June. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

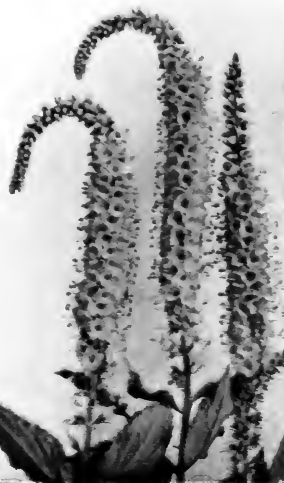
Viola cornuta, G. Wermig
TUFTED PANSY

Low-growing plant blooming more or less all summer. The flowers are like small pansies and of a most pleasing blue. Fine for the rock-garden. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

Yucca filamentosa
SPANISH BAYONET

This is one thing that will grow in poor soil. The sword-like leaves remain green all winter, and in July there is a stately spike, 5 to 6 feet high, loaded with beautiful cream-colored bells. Excellent at the seaside. 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

A DOORYARD garden. "Dooryard" merely signifies close proximity to the house. The house plus the garden make the home. The house is the indoor part, the garden the outdoor part; why shouldn't it be closely related to the house, from which its beauty can be seen while we are busy with the daily routine within? A garden isn't worth the name if there isn't inspiration in it.



Veronica

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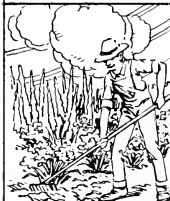
*What is the best time to plant?
From frost till frost. Spring, summer, and fall planting all guaranteed*

Delphinium Hybrid and Lillium candidum *Aconitum autumnale* *Salvia azurea* *Aconitum autumnale* *Delphinium Hybrid* *Lillium candidum*
Campylocheilus *Aster* *Phlox* *Delphinium* *Baptisia* *Delphinium* *Baptisia* *Anemone* *Anemone* *Anemone* *Anemone*
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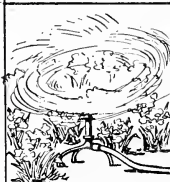
TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL GARDEN



Plant in good, rich garden soil mixing in plenty of old manure



Keep the soil loose 6 inches deep and free from weeds



Water so the soil keeps moist at least one foot deep



Tie the tall flower spikes to stakes to protect them against wind and heavy rains

Blue and White Border, 25 feet long, 4 feet wide, including 70 strong plants of the best varieties covering the blooming season. Regular price, \$17.75. Special price, if ordered as a unit, delivered within 15 miles or packed for shipment, \$15.

WE have come to the end of our story. All the nice things we have said about hardy flowers are not imaginary but immediate possibilities for every one of us. Our hope is that we have helped you to discover how easy it is to have all the beauty and joy which flowers can give.

We shall be most happy to say or do whatever else we can to help you achieve your garden ambitions or ideals. We are anxious to be useful whether we sell you any plants or not. Write us freely or come to see us.

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Pick and pick and pick and pick and pick flowers by the basketful



Cut off the old flowers and flower-stalks. Many plants will bloom again if not allowed to go to seed



Mulch the ground after it is frozen with 6 inches of light strawy manure or leaves



Rake off the mulch or winter covering the last of March or early in April

When plants begin to grow fork in fine manure

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